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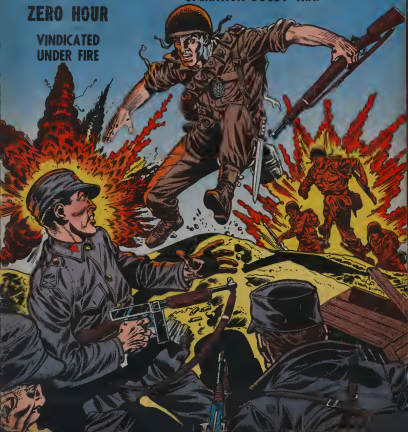
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THIS STORY COMES OUT OF THE MAELSTROM OF SCREAMING BOMBARDMENT AND CLATTERING MACHINE-GUN FIRE! IT IS A TALE OF COURAGE RARELY SEEN! FOR, THOUGH BRAVERY IS EVERYWHERE IN G.I. COMBAT, THERE IS A SPECIAL TYPE OF GALLANTRY THAT RATES WRITING ABOUT! IT IS WRITTEN IN BLOOD, AND SOME TEARS, FOR IT IS THE STORY OF A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, A MAN WHO FACED THE HELL OF MENTAL TORTURE, AND WHO WAS FINALLY ....

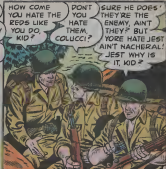
# WINDICATED *under* FIRE



KOREA--  
THE JUMPING  
OFF PLACE!  
HERE THE MEN  
OF FIRST  
PLATOON,  
C COMPANY,  
WAIT FOR THE  
ATTACK SIG-  
NAL--AND AS  
THEY WAIT  
THEY TALK--  
WHEN YOU  
TALK, YOU  
FORGET  
TO BE  
AFRAID...



MORTAR'S DROPPIN' I LIKE IT  
MIGHTY CLOSE! WHERE I AM  
DANNY, YOU'RE A TOTE! THIS  
CHUMP! WITH YORE WAY I GET MY  
TRAININ' YUH COULD'VE CHANCE AT  
GOT YORESELF A KNOCKING  
SAFE JOB AS MAP-MAKER BE- OFF MY SHARE  
HIND THE LINES! OF REDS!



HOW COME YOU HATE THE REDS LIKE YOU DO, KID?

DON'T YOU HATE THEM, COLUCCI?

SURE HE DOES! THEY'RE THE ENEMY, AIN'T THEY? BUT YORE HATE JEST AIN'T NACHERAL! JEST WHY IS IT, KID?

ONCE I HAD A FATHER, MORE OF A PAL THAN A FATHER! ON SUNDAYS WE'D GO FISHING, OR MAYBE TAKE OUT OUR BIKES! WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER! THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS WITH US...



WHEN THE REDS STARTED THIS THING, HE WAS RECALLED TO SERVICE! HE--HE NEVER CAME BACK! THE REDS GOT HIM! THAT'S WHY I QUIT SCHOOL TO ENLIST! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO EVEN!



YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR CHANCE NOW, DANNY! THE LOOTENINT IS GIVIN' US THE GREEN LIGHT!

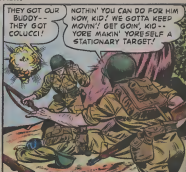


COME ON! WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT? ENGRAVED INVITATIONS? YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO THIS PARTY!



ENEMY GUNS OPEN UP AND EVERYWHERE THERE ARE BURSTING SHELLS SEARING THE AIR WITH SHATTERING, JAGGED-EDGED FRAGMENTS! BUT THE LONG LINE OF MEN MOVES ON...





I'VE  
MOVES  
ON!  
IN  
WAR  
COMPANION-  
SHIP IS  
TEMPORARY!  
FRIEND-  
SHIPS  
CAN BE  
SEVERED  
BY A  
BULLET!  
ONLY  
DEATH  
IS  
PERMA-  
NENT!





LIEUTENANT, I WANT YOU TO CALL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! TELL THEM EX-MAJOR CHARLES COPELY WANTS TO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION! UNDER THE ARTICLES OF WAR YOU CAN'T REFUSE!

RADIOMAN, GET G-2! TELL THEM WE'VE GOT A BENEDICT ARNOLD WHO WANTS TO TALK!

YES SIR!

WHY IT'S -- DANNY! DANNY!

DAD!



HELLO, SON! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! YOU'RE A MAN NOW! IT SEEMS STRANGE TO SEE MY SON... GROWN UP... IN A UNIFORM!

IT'S AN AMERICAN UNIFORM! NOT LIKE THE ROTTEN ONE YOU'RE WEARING!

SO THIS IS WHAT YUH MEANT WHEN YUH SAID THE REDS GOT YORE DAD!

YEAH! HE DESERTED AND WENT OVER TO THEIR SIDE! HE LEFT A NOTE SAYING HE WAS GOING TO WORK FOR THEM!

I WAS SOON DISILLUSIONED ABOUT COMMUNISM! AFTERWARD I VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT WITH THE KOREAN REGS, BUT ONLY SO I COULD SNEAK BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES! I SWEAR I DIDN'T KILL ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER -- I MADE SURE MY SHOTS MISSED!



YOU BELIEVE ME, DON'T YOU, SON!

I CAN'T BE SURE! LYING IS A TYPICAL COMMIE TRICK! YOU COULD BE JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN!

HAVE I SUNK SO LOW IN YOUR ESTIMATION, SON?

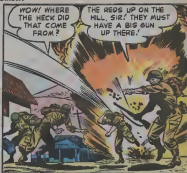
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? YOU BROKE MOTHER'S HEART! YOU RAN OUT ON YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COUNTRY! THAT'S AS LOW AS A MAN CAN GO!







SUDDENLY, THE MORNING WHINE OF A BIG SHELL AND EXPLODING GEYSERS OF EARTH AND SHRAPNEL RAIN DOWN ON THE AREA!



THIS IS A HEROIC PATROL! EIGHT MEN, EIGHT FIGHTERS FOR DEMOCRACY, EIGHT MEN WILLING TO DIE, TO PRESERVE A WAY OF LIFE!





LOOK AT THAT MAN SCOOT! NOT ONE O' THEM SLUGS HAS HIT HIM YET! HE'S GONNA MAKE IT!

I GUESS THERE'S STILL A MIRACLE OR TWO LAYING AROUND THAT HASN'T BEEN USED AS YET!



GOSH, DAD, I...

RELAX, DANNY-BOY! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOUR OLD DAD! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BORROW YOUR HAND GRENADES!



JUST IN CASE I DON'T MAKE IT BACK, SON ... TELL YOUR MOTHER I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING HER!

DAD! WAIT... DAD!



FOR SOME MEN, HEROISM IS NOT TO BE WRITTEN ABOUT OR TALKED OF! IT IS DONE!



AGGH! HIT! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! AND SO NEAR-- SO NEAR! MAYBE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE -- MAYBE --



HE DID IT, SIR!

YE-AH! NOW LET'S GET UP THERE AND FINISH THE JOB HE STARTED!







*HOMAGE IS DUE THIS MAN! HE DIED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY! NO MAN CAN DO MORE FOR HIS COUNTRY!*



# G.I. COMBAT

**ZERO HOUR** WILL BE AT 0800, THEY TOLD CORPORAL HANNIS BEFORE HE SET OUT ON HIS LONE MISSION! YOUR DEMOLITION BOMBS ARE PRESET TO EXPLODE AT 0800! SET THEM AND CLEAR OUT --- FOR AT ZERO HOUR ALL FURY WILL BREAK LOOSE FOR THE REDS! BUT ONE LITTLE PHASE OF THE OPERATION WENT WRONG AND CORPORAL HANNIS FOUND HIMSELF TRAPPED IN THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION, WATCHING THE SECONDS OF HIS LIFE TICK AWAY TOWARD ...

# ZERO HOUR



**CORPORAL HANNIS GOT HIS FINAL BRIEFING AT HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS DANGEROUS MISSION!**

IF THIS DAM BLOWS PROMPTLY AT 0800, CORPORAL, WE'LL NOT ONLY WIPE OUT THEIR POWER PLANT BUT THE FLOOD WILL CATCH HALF A RED DIVISION CROSSING DOWN-RIVER!



I'VE GOT IT, SIR! IT'LL BE A WIPE-OUT!

HERE ARE THE BOMBS-- THE MOST POWERFUL WE'VE EVER MADE! THEY ARE SET TO GO OFF AT 0800, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOWHERE NEAR!



YES, SIR! IF I CAN'T REACH THE DAM IN TIME, I'LL JETTISON THE BOMB AND RUN LIKE BLAZES! I'VE SEEN THE TEST BLASTS, SIR!

BEST OF LUCK, CORPORAL! AND BRING YOURSELF BACK!

I'LL TRY MY BEST!



ON HOUR LATER, SLIPPING NORTHWARD THROUGH ENEMY TERRITORY, CORPORAL HANNIS ALMOST STUMBLED INTO A RED PATROL!



THAT WAS CLOSE! I'LL HAVE TO WALK LIKE A CAT FROM HERE ON!

LUCK WAS WITH HIM, AND WITH DAWN STILL AN HOUR AWAY, HE CAME WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS OBJECTIVE!

NOW ALL I'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT ARE THE RED SENTRY WHO PATROL THIS WHOLE SECTION!



THE TWO SENTRY-BEATS OVERLAP RIGHT HERE! IF ONE DOESN'T SHOW UP, THE OTHER WILL GIVE THE ALARM! I'VE GOT TO TAKE THEM BOTH OUT OF PLAY!



ARGHH!

ONE DOWN -- ONE TO GO!





A MOMENT LATER...

COMRADE YUEN, WHAT IS IT? YOU ARE SICK?

UH UH-UH...



THANKS FOR NOT YELLING FIRST, COMRADE! YOU HAD ME WORRIED!



SO FAR SO GOOD! I HOPE THIS FROGMAN SUIT IS AS WARM AS THEY CLAIM! THAT WATER LOOKS ICY COLD!



THEY'LL DISCOVER THE MISSING GUARDS ANY MOMENT! ALL I ASK IS TIME TO ATTACH THE DEMOLITION BOMBS!



A SPECIAL ADHESIVE ON THE DEMOLITION BLOCKS GLUES THEM TIGHT AGAINST THE GREAT WALL OF THE DAM!

MY JOB IS DONE! FROM HERE ON, I'M LIVING ON BORROWED TIME!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT!

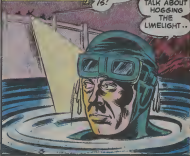
AIEEE! TWO GUARDS ARE DEAD! SOUND THE ALARM! THE ENEMY IS AMONG US!

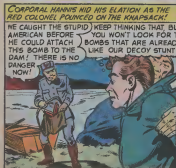


AN INSTANT LATER...

THERE HE IS!

YIKE! TALK ABOUT HOGGING THE LIMELIGHT..





THEN THERE IS ANOTHER PLAN! ORDER THE DAM GUARDS REDOUBLED! I SHALL QUESTION HIM FURTHER AT HEADQUARTERS BELOW!

THANKS, RAT! THE MORE REDS YOU PUT ON THE DAM, THE MORE WE'LL BE RID OF AT 0800!

BUT WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, CORPORAL HANN'S SAW HIS OWN PRECARIOUS POSITION!

OH, BROTHER! IN ONE HOUR, THAT DAM BLOWS..... AND I'M RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE FLOOD!

TAKE HIM IN! GENERAL WONG WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERROGATION!



WHAT A HAUL -- A GENERAL, A COLONEL, HALF A DIVISION AND ONE LOUSY YANK CORPORAL! WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER, ANYWAY?

MY CONGRATULATIONS, COMRADE COLONEL! YOU HAVE DONE WELL!

CL'S THE CAUEL COLONEL PREPARES FOR FURTHER BRUTALITY. CORPORAL HANN'S GETS A NEW IDEA! HE PRETENDS TO CRINGE!

WAIT! DON'T BEAT ME ANYMORE! I... I'LL TELL!

AAHHH! THAT IS BETTER! WHAT IS YOUR STUPID PLAN, DOG?



MY PLAN IS TO KICK YOUR TEETH IN, RAT!

CLUMSY FOOL!

IN THE MOMENT OF STUNNED AMEZEMENT, THE REDS FORGET TO HANG ON!

THANKS FOR THE FIRST, PAL! NOW YOU TAKE IT!

YIII! SEIZE HIM! HELP!

GET COZY, BOYS! THERE'S A COLD WAVE DUE, THE WEATHERMAN SAYS!

AGGHH! AIEEE! OWOOFF!





LOUSY SHOT!  
SORRY I CAN'T  
STAY AND  
GIVE YOU  
A LESSON!

HALP!  
GUARDS!  
YOU'LL VISIT  
SIBERIA IF HE  
ESCAPES!

THESE GUNS AREN'T  
AS GOOD AS OURS..  
BUT THIS IS NO  
TIME TO BE  
CHOOSY!

WOW! INTELLIGENCE WAS RIGHT!  
THERE IS HALF A DIVISION CROSS-  
ING RIGHT NOW.. AND THEY'RE  
AN ARMORED OUTFIT! IT  
MUST BE ALMOST TIME...!



AND THEN THE TERRIBLE FURY OF THE NEW DEMOLITION  
BOMB LETS GO AT ZERO HOUR...

THERE IT GOES! WE  
HIT THE JACKPOT!



THE REDS ARE TOO STUNNED  
TO BOTHER WITH ME!  
IF I CAN MAKE THAT  
HIGH GROUND  
IN TIME!



MADE IT!



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, AND NOT  
A RED IN SIGHT! WE CAN LABEL THIS  
ONE OPERATION MOP-UP! AND HERE  
COMES MY WHIRLYBIRD TO TAKE  
ME HOME!



G.I. COMBAT

# BOMBING of KAEWAN



**PSYWAR** -- THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH -- RAINED 30,000 LEAFLETS ON THE RED VILLAGE OF KAEWAN! "CIVILIANS, GET OUT! TOMORROW AT DAWN OUR BOMBERS WILL WIPE YOUR VILLAGE OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!" THEN CAME THE JEERING ANSWER, BOOMING ACROSS THE FURY OF THE BATTLELINES FROM RED LOUDSPEAKERS --- "GO AHEAD AND BOMB! BUT YOUR OWN MEN, TAKEN PRISONERS LAST NIGHT WILL BE THE FIRST TO DIE!" IT WAS A PROBLEM FOR THE HIGH BRASS IN KOREA - BUT IT WAS A DEEPER, MORE TERRIBLE PROBLEM TO CORPORAL SAM WAYS - WHOSE BEST FRIEND WAS ONE OF THOSE DAMNED HOSTAGES

THE LEAFLETS WERE PREPARED BY THE ART AND PRINTING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, FAR EAST COMMAND, IN TOKYO!

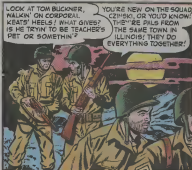
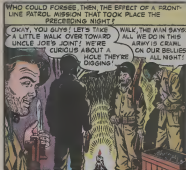
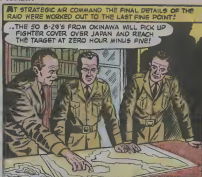
THE LEAFLET SAYS IN KOREAN, "THE REDS HAVE MADE YOUR VILLAGE A MILITARY OBJECTIVE! IT WILL BE DESTROYED AT DAWN!"

FINE! SEE THAT 30,000 ARE KICKED OUT OVER KAEWAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE RAID WE HOPE THEY LET CIVILIANS LEAVE!

GI "JOCKER" KICKED THE LEAFLETS OUT OVER KAEWAN AT 10,000 FEET WITH A FUSE TIMED TO SCATTER THEM 1,000 FEET OVER THE VILLAGE!

IF IT DOESN'T SCATTER, I HOPE IT LANDS ON SOME COMME'S DUMB HEAD! THAT 25 LBS OUGHTA DRIVE HIM 3 FEET INTO THE GROUND!







CORPORAL SAM KEATS WAS UNCONSCIOUS DURING THE BREEF SAVAGE RESCUE ATTACK BY HIS COMRADES OF BAKER COMPANY!





**THE NEXT DAY!**  
 OHEER UP, KEATS!  
 OUR FLY-BOYS ARE  
 CLOMBERRING KAEWAN  
 TOMORROW AT DAWN!  
 THAT SHOULD  
 BE SOME  
 SATISFACTION!



THANKS, SARGE,  
 BUT TOM AND I  
 GREW UP TO-  
 GETHER, WENT  
 TO COLLEGE  
 TOGETHER!  
 NOTHING MAT-  
 TERS MUCH AS  
 LONG AS HE'S A  
 POW!

ATTENTION, YANKEE SOLDIERS!  
 HAVE YOU HEARD NOW  
 YOUR CHIEF BUTCHERS  
 PLAN TO DESTROY  
 THE INNOCENT  
 VILLAGE OF  
 KAEWAN  
 TOMORROW?



WHAT-?  
 RED  
 PROPAGANDA  
 LOUDSPEAKERS!

INNOCENT CIVILIANS ARE TO BE THE  
 VICTIMS... AS USUAL! BUT IF THEY  
 DIE, SOME OF YOUR OWN SOLDIERS  
 WILL DIE WITH THEM! LAST NIGHT  
 OUR BRAVE TROOPS  
 TOOK PRISONERS...



THE PRISONERS ARE  
 QUARTERED IN KAEWAN!  
 IF YOUR BOMBS FALL,  
 YOUR OWN TROOPS  
 WILL BE AMONG  
 THE HELPLESS  
 VICTIMS! THINK  
 IT OVER!



MY SQUAD -- TOM AND  
 THE OTHERS! THEY'RE  
 THE ONES HE MEANS!  
 THEY'VE GOT TO CALL  
 OFF THE RAID!

FRANTIC WITH WORRY, CORPORAL KEATS BEGGED A SHORT  
 LEAVE AND CAUGHT A RIDE TO HEADQUARTERS!

HERE, HERE!  
 YOU CAN'T  
 BARGE  
 IN...



IT'S ALL RIGHT, GUARD!  
 WHAT'S THE TROUBLE,  
 CORPORAL?

IT'S MY SQUAD, SIR, AND MY  
 BEST FRIEND! THEY'RE BEING  
 HELD PRISONERS IN KAEWAN!  
 THE AIR RAID IS CALLED  
 OFF, ISN'T IT?



OH! YOU'RE FROM BAKER  
 COMPANY! I-IM AFRAID  
 THERE'S NO GOOD  
 NEWS FOR YOU! WE  
 JUST GOT THE FINAL  
 REPORT...

I'M SORRY! THANK GOD THE DECISION  
 WAS NOT MINE TO MAKE BUT  
 IT HAS BEEN MADE! THE RAID  
 WILL COME OFF ON SCHEDULE!



BUT... BUT  
 THEY CAN'T!  
 IT'S MURDER!

THERE ARE 211 RED TRUCKS AND ARMORED VEHICLES IN KAEWAN, PLUS AN AMMO DUMP! DESTROYING THEM CAN SAVE HUNDREDS OF LIVES! WE HAVE NO CHOICE!

Y-YES, SIR! I UNDERSTAND!



THROUGH THE LONG DAY, THE REDS GAVE CORPORAL KEATS LITTLE FREE TIME TO BROOD!

READY FOR A FIGHT, SAM! AFTER THIS PASTING, WE'LL PROBABLY GET AN ATTACK!

I HOPE SO! I WANT TO FACE THE DIRTY RATS AND MAKE THEM PAY FOR TOMORROW MORNING!



YOU GOT YOUR WISH!

BUT THEY AREN'T THROUGH PAYING! I HOPE THEY COME AT US ALL DAY!



EARLY DARKNESS HAD FALLEN OVER THE FIELD...

THE BADLY MAILED REDS GAVE UP THEIR ATTACK!

BREAK IT OFF AND TAKE COVER!



ANYBODY SEEN CORPORAL KEATS? PASS THE WORD TO FIND HIM!

HE WAS FIGHTING NEAR YOU THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, SARGE! THE WAY HE WAS TEARING INTO THE REDS HE MIGHT HAVE GOT IT!



BUT CORPORAL SAM KEATS HAS SOMEHOW SURVIVED HIS SUICIDAL ACTION OF THE AFTERNOON!

NOW, WHILE THEY'RE RUNNING, IS A GOOD TIME TO GET BEHIND THE RED LINE!



TOM AND THE OTHERS ARE IN KAEWAN -- ONLY FIVE MILES UP THIS VALLEY! IF I COULD GET THEM OUT BEFORE DAMN!



LIKE A DRIFTING SHADOW CORPORAL KEATS SLIDED PAST RED SENTRY POSTS AND MORTAR INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE WIDENING VALLEY!

I'D LIKE TO HEAVE A TOXON GRENADE INTO THAT MOB... BUT I CAN'T RISK MY MAIN MISSION NOW!



BUT EACH OBSTACLE COST PRECIOUS TIME! IT WAS WITHIN AN HOUR OF DAWN WHEN HE FINALLY SAW KAENAN IN THE DISTANCE!

THE RATS ARE SO SURE HE WON'T BOMB THEM THAT THEY'RE NOT EVEN MOVING THEIR VEHICLES OR STAYING BLACKED OUT!



IT'S ALMOST DAWN! HOW AM I GOING TO FIND TOM AND THE OTHERS IN TIME? I CAN'T JUST WALK IN AND SEARCH THE HUTS!



BUT NO CLEVER IDEAS PRESENTED THEMSELVES, AND AS THE GRAY OF DAWN MOVED IN...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND MY MEN...

TOM! OLSON! CZINSKI! WHERE ARE YOU? GIVE A YELL!



SAM! DOWN HERE!

YANKEE DEVILS! CALL OUT ALL TROOPS!



THEY'RE ALIVE... BUT IF I MOVE, THE REDS WILL SPOT ME!



THIS WAY! VOICE OF YANKEE CAME FROM THIS SIDE! SHOOT ANYTHING THAT MOVES!

AT THAT MOMENT--

AIEEE! YANKEE BOMBERS! COMRADE GENERAL SAID THEY WOULD NOT COME!

THE RAID! I CAN'T STALL ANY LONGER!





TDM,  
DILSON,  
CZINSKI!  
YOU'RE  
OKAY?

OLSON'S GOT A  
SCRATCHED SHOULDER  
BUT WE'RE FINE, SAM!  
TELL THE BOYS TO  
COVER US AND WE'LL  
MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

I'M ALONE!  
GET OUT AND  
HIT FOR COVER  
QUICK! THE  
BOMBS WILL  
BE FALLING  
ANY MINUTE!

ALONE? YOU DARN  
DUMB, WONDERFUL  
... AN, BLAZES!  
LET'S SCRAM OUT  
OF HERE BUT  
QUICK!

RUN! THERE  
COME THE  
BOMBS!

AND WHEN OUR  
BOYS DROP 'EM,  
THEY DON'T FALL  
WILD!

OH, MAN, JUST LOOK  
AT THOSE LOVELY,  
LOVELY HITS!

KEEP RUNNING, STUPID,  
OR YOU'LL BE RIGHT  
UNDER THE NEXT ONES!

THE ONLY THING I  
THINK OF NOW IS ALL  
THOSE POOR  
VILLAGERS WHO GOT  
CAUGHT!

ARE YOU KIDDING? THEY RAN  
OUT ON THEIR RED 'BANDGIRLS'  
LAST NIGHT! NOBODY GETS  
KILLED THERE BUT UNCLE  
JOE'S STOOGES... AND THAT'S  
AS IT SHOULD BE!



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# THE CURSE OF SIKA

**TWISTY RYAN** strolled casually through the native quarters of the oriental seaport city of Bolina. The cry of the native vendors and the strange smells that assailed his nostrils made no impression on him. He was thinking of only one thing, the Idol of Sika!

Standing in the door of the temple, Twisty stared with covetous admiration at the small gold and bejeweled idol that graced the shrine! It gleamed in the dim light! Made of solid gold and encrusted with valuable gems, it represented the fortune he had sought over the Seven Seas! It was there for the taking, standing unguarded, protected only by the curse that was said to be upon it!

"The Curse of Sika," laughed Twisty to himself! "That's okay for the natives! But black cats, mysterious curses and mystic taboos are all a lot of tripe! I'm not superstitious! What if the temple priests do say that whoever touches Sika will die! Just so much bosh!"

Twisty lounged against the rail of the tramp steamer! The ship would sail at midnight and, if everything went as planned, he would sail with it and with him would go the Idol of Sika! It would be simple! Within a few minutes, he would leave the ship and don the native garments he had purchased that afternoon. Then he would enter the temple which he knew would be deserted at that time of night! Taking the idol would be easy! By the time the loss was discovered, he would be back on the ship and well out to sea and far away from the people and priests whose god he was stealing! It would be a soft life from then on! The Curse of Sika meant nothing to Twisty! But the idol meant money—lots of money—a fortune in any man's country.

Dressed in native garb, Twisty silently approached the temple which lay hatched in the shimmering moonlight! Everything was going as planned! There was no one in sight! He slipped through the doors and made his way toward the shrine where he knew the Idol of Sika rested! Suddenly he stumbled over a body and was shocked by the shriek of the startled sleeper! He realized that he had forgotten about the temple being an open haven to beggars and that many of them slept on its floors during the night! There was no time now to retreat! He raced ahead to the altar! More voices were raised and the temple was filled with curses and screams! He knew, as he reached for the idol, that they had spotted him and sensed his intentions! As he grabbed the golden image and started for the door, he found

himself faced with a host of yelling, savage beggars!

Then he remembered the curse on it! That anyone who touched it would die! That was his way out! He thrust it out before him and the beggars gave way, shrinking back in terror! None of them dared be touched by it! The crowd parted before him as he made his way toward the door! A few more steps and he would be clear to make his escape! He would disappear and then, in a few minutes, be on his way to sea! The Curse of Sika would be another forgotten myth!

But now the beggars had rallied their courage and were trying to move in on him again! It was going to be mighty close! He brandished the idol wildly about him toward the threatening crowd! Then, from out of the dark depths of the temple, the voice of the priest rang out and Twisty's attackers fell back!

"Do not bother the fool who would defy Sika," the voice said! "Let him go free to suffer his fate!"

Seizing the opportunity, Twisty rushed through the door, reached the steps, then hesitated falteringly, stumbled and fell dead! Beside his outstretched body lay the Idol of Sika!

Silently, the priest approached the awed throng that surrounded the still body of Twisty! He took a shawl and cautiously put it around the fallen idol! Then he lifted it carefully!

Turning to the beggars he solemnly said, "He who would desecrate Sika with his touch must die! You have seen it happen! I will take the idol and cleanse it from the touch of the infidel and restore it to its shrine!"

Gingerly holding the gold and jewel studded Sika in the shawl, the priest made his way back into the recesses of the temple! He entered a small room and placed it on a table! In the dim light of the candle, his movements seemed strange and mysterious! First, he took a small vial of colorless liquid from a secret vault in the wall! Then, returning to the idol, he examined it carefully! The smooth surface now seemed to be covered with prickly needles! Carefully he coated the point of each needle with the liquid! Only he knew the secret—it was a deadly poison! Done to his satisfaction, he touched a hidden spring and the needles disappeared, ready to plunge into the hands of the next unbeliever to touch it! He carried it back to its shrine where it gleamed in the dim light!

The Curse of Sika was ready to work again!

G.I. COMBAT

BOB KELSEY WAS JUST ANOTHER G.I., A SMALL-TOWN GARAGE MECHANIC WHO WENT TO WAR WITH THE CRAZY IDEA THAT OUR KIND OF FREEDOM HAD TO BE FOUGHT FOR! NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED TO HIM UNTIL HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE FIERY TANGLE KNOWN AS...

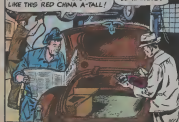
# Operation BOOBY TRAP



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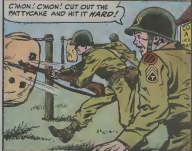
BOSS, YOU BETTER GET A NEW MAN! THE ARMY NEEDS MECHANICS AND I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS RED CHINA A-TALL!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, RON! YOUR JOB'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING!



SO I JOIN THE ARMY! SO THIS IS MECHANICS...?

C'MON! C'MON! CUT OUT THE PATTYCAKE AND HIT IT HARD!



THAT AS I GET THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT BREAK... AS YOU MEN KNOW, I'M MILITARY OBSERVER FOR THE RED CHINA WAR ZONE! YOU'LL FOLLOW ME INTO DANGEROUS TERRITORY! YOU MAY BE ATTACKED BUT YOU CAN'T FIGHT BACK... OFFICIALLY!



I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TELL WHERE I WENT, BUT IT WASN'T DULL!

THOSE LOUSY REDS! BOMBING VILLAGES OF WOMEN AND KIDS! IF I HAD A GUN! RIGHT NOW!

I KNOW, PRIVATE! BUT YOU KEEP MY JEEP ROLLING AND THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTION ENOUGH! WE'RE NOT AT WAR WITH RED CHINA!



THE ISLAND IS TO BE EVACUATED, MEN! YOU WILL HELP ALL YOU CAN IN WHAT WE CALL OPERATION SCRAM! GET CIVILIANS OFF FIRST!

YES, SIR! I HEAR THE SEVENTH FLEET IS STANDING BY TO TAKE EVERYBODY OFF!



OPERATION SCRAM MEANT EVERYBODY ON THE ISLAND SHOULD SCRAM! BUT NOT EVERYBODY WAS READY!

HOLD A BOAT, YOU GUYS! I JUST REMEMBERED A BUNCH OF KIDS UP IN THE HELLS WHO HAVEN'T ANYBODY TO LEAD THEM DOWN!

WE'LL GO WITH YOU, RON! YOU MEAN THOSE KIDS WHOSE FOLKS GOT KILLED IN RED BOMBING RAIDS!



THE REDS DIDN'T BOTHER THE SEVENTH FLEET, BUT THEY SURE ANNOYED ME AND MY FALS, SAM AND EDDIE!

DON'T THOSE DOPEGS HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN DROP BOMBS ON ONE LOUSY JEEP?

DON'T BLAME THEM! THEY'RE SCARED TO TACKLE OUR NAVY SO NOW ELSE DO THEY GET TARGET PRACTICE!



MAYBE THE KIDS HAVE ALREADY GONE TO THE BEACH WITH THE CROWD, BUT I COULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON THEM BEING LEFT BEHIND!

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY UP THERE!

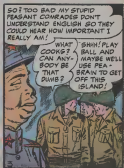
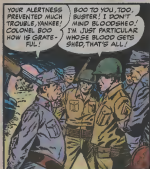


I GUESS THEY'VE GONE ALL RI... YIIIIKE! RED BRASS!

STEP RIGHT IN, GENTLEMEN! THE CHILDREN LEFT FOR THE SHIP AND WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF MOVING IN!







SEE? LAST ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE HAVE GONE! NOW WE OWN THE ISLANDS AS SOON WE WILL OWN THE WHOLE WORLD!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!



I STILL WISH YOU'D LET ME SLUG THAT SMART RAT!

QUET! I'M GETTING AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US CLEAR!



THEY'D FOUND THE PAPERS IN A DISPATCH CASE DOWN IN MY JEEP!

WHAT IS THIS OPERATION SCRAM? WHAT FOLLY CAPITALIST TRICK ARE THE AMERICAN PLANNING NOW? EX-PLAIN AT ONCE!

GURE, PAL! SCRAM IS A CODE WORD, SEE? YOU KNOW WHAT SCRAMBLED EGGS ARE! WELL, SCRAM IS SHORT FOR SCRAMBLED EGGS!



...AND THAT'S WHAT WE'LL ALL BE IN TWO HOURS! I SHOULDN'T TELL THIS BUT THE ISLAND'S BOOBY-TRAPPED TO BLOW UP AND TURN EVERYBODY INTO SCRAMBLED EGGS!

YIH! TWO HOURS?



BROTHER, IF YOU DON'T THINK THAT LIE SET EVERYBODY NUTS!

TWO HOURS! THEN WE CAN ESCAPE IN TIME! YOU ARE HERO OF RED CHINA! THIS MERE I GIVE TO SHOW YOUR COOPERATION!

WHA...? HOLY SMOKE!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? SO THEY GET OFF THE ISLAND, FIND OUT YOU LIED AND COME BACK TO TAKE CARE OF US!

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE NATIONALIST CHINA PATROL PLANES? ALL THEY WANT IS TO CATCH THESE RATS IN THE OPEN SEA! THEY'LL BOMB THEM TO BLAZES!



AS RED CHINA HERO, YOU COME WITH US TO SAFETY! THESE YANKEE PIGS WILL STAY ON ISLAND AND BE SCRAMBLED EGGS!

UH-OH! MY SCHEME BACKFIRED! I GUESS IT'S FIGHTING TIME AFTER ALL, GANG!



I HADN'T FIGURED ON BEING TAKEN TO RED CHINA!  
THE ONLY WAY OUT WAS TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!

GIVE 'EM BLAZES!

YWW! HERO GO  
CRAZY!



WE GOTTA GET  
OFF! THE ISLAND'S  
GONNA BLOW UP!



GET TOGETHER,  
CONRADES!

C'MON, STUPID! OPERATION  
SCRAM IS STILL THE ORDER OF  
THE DAY!



WHAT  
GOOD IS  
THIS? THEY'LL  
HUNT US  
DOWN AND  
SLAUGHTER  
US!

NOT IF I DID A GOOD JOB OF  
PLANTING THAT BOOBY-TRAP  
IDEA! I'M BETTING THEY'LL TAKE TO  
THE BOATS AND FIGURE TO GET US  
LATER IF NOTHING BLOWS UP!



I WAS RIGHT! COLONEL BOO NOW HAD  
ONE IDEA IN HIS LITTLE MIND...TO GET  
OUT FAST!

AND THERE'S CHIANG KAI  
SHEK'S PATROL PLANES,  
JUST TECHING TO CATCH  
SOME REDS OUT IN THE  
CLEAR LINE THAT!



HERE COME THE BOMBERS!  
WE CAN'T FIGHT RED CHINA,  
BUT WE CAN GET 'EM UP FOR  
CHIANG'S BOYS TO KNOCK  
DOWN!

THIS I'M  
GONNA  
LOVE!



YWW! WE HAVE BEEN  
TRICKED! WE ARE  
TARGETS!



IT WAS BEAUTIFUL! THE FIRST RED NATIONALIST CHINA LAID WAS RIGHT ON COL. BOO HONG'S SINK!



THEN WE KNEW THAT WAS THE END OF COL. BOO!

I'LL MISS THAT DOUGHBRAIN!



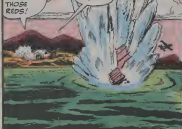
THE REDS FOUGHT BACK WITH THEIR LIGHT ACK-ACK! BUT THEY FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE!



IT WAS ALL OVER!

MAN, THEY REALLY CLOBBERED THOSE REDS!

THANKS TO YOUR TRICK, RON! OTHERWISE THEY'D HAVE HOLED UP IN CAVES HERE AND NEVER GOTTEN HURT!



ABOUT SUNDOWN THE SEVENTH FLEET SENT A PATROL BOAT FOR US ...

I KNEW THEY'D MISS US SOONER OR LATER AND COME BACK!



SAM AND ED HAD TO SHOOT OFF THEIR BIG MOUTHS!

...SO THE REDS WOULD HAVE THE ISLAND IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR RON ER... PRIVATE KELSEY, I MEAN!

AN INTERESTING REPORT, GENTLEMEN! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY!



SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!

ER... NOW THAT I HAVE THIS MEDAL, SIR, WHAT'LL I DO WITH THE ONE FROM THE REDS?

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